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**BRIEF STATE NEWS**

**Terrington**—Local Italians are planning to build a big bakery establishment on Patterson street.  
**Essex**—The United war work campaign drive in Essex amounted to \$4,800, the quota being \$5,250.  
**Durham**—W. T. Coe and L. H. Foote have just finished husking 1,000 bushels of corn which were grown on the farm of W. T. Coe and son.

**Deep River**—The U. S. troop ship Ponchartraine, on which Charles Ely Rogers of this place and Leroy Brown of North Westchester have made nine trips to France, has arrived at Newport News, Va.

**Danbury**—Eight boys were in the city court this week in connection with the taking of rubber plugs from the switches of the street railway company. The boys were placed in charge of Probation Officer E. H. Bailey.

**New Haven**—Building Inspector Joseph F. Austin has granted a permit to the Knights of Columbus club to erect a new community house on Lincoln street in the rear of their present home on Orange street at a cost of \$23,000.

**Norfolk**—M. J. Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics at Columbia university, and well known summer resident of Norfolk, says that since Germany has proved a failure and a menace as master side should now be made the servant of the world, Prof. Pupin is one of the representatives of the Serbians in this country.

**MONTVILLE**

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler was the guest last week of Mrs. James Chapman of Norwich Town.  
Rev. J. S. Clarke spoke at the state fair Sunday night, while the pulpit here was filled by Rev. Mr. Duncan of Vermont, a Y. M. C. A. secretary stationed at Fort Terry.

The Rockland paper mill has been shut down for two weeks for repairs.

It is better to live in the foggy present than in the misty past.



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## SAYS TAFT WAS NOT OFFERED POSITION

New York, Nov. 26.—Harry Hemphstead, boss of the New York Giants, has corrected a mistaken conception of the Taft matter that has spread broadcast. He and H. H. Frazer of the chairmanship and sole membership of the National commission to the former president as reported.  
"We merely asked him if he would consider it," said Hemphstead. "We did not offer it."

Those conversant with baseball law know that Hemphstead and Frazer do not have the authority to "offer" the position to Mr. Taft even had they wanted to. Asking him if he would consider the position was as far as they could go. But they did have a perfect right to do that.

**Supporters Rally to Taft.**  
The National agreement provides for a commission of three members, the president of the National league, the president of the American league and a third member whom they shall elect and who shall be chairman, and article 1 of the agreement says, "this agreement shall be indissoluble except by a unanimous vote of the parties to it." So it will require a unanimous vote of the three contracting parties—the two major leagues and the minor leagues—to bring about a one-man commission.

Supporters seem to be rallying to the Taft project. Hemphstead, of New York; Ebbets of Brooklyn; Jones, of St. Louis; Baker, of Philadelphia, and Mitchell, of Chicago, have declared in favor of it and yesterday Colonel Ruppert, of the New York Americans, had this to say:

"I am an advocate of a one-man commission, and Mr. Taft, with his great ability, would be a wonderful man for the place, provided he could give it the considerable amount of time it would require. It would require a good deal of his time, for there are many cases coming up and some that need to be taken up immediately and a decision rendered quickly."

**One of Reforms Needed.**  
This thing of prompt decisions of pending cases is one of the reforms most needed, baseball men say. Delays have been the cause of a lot of trouble and minus the delays a lot of jobs can be obviated. Mr. Taft, it is maintained, would have to devote a great deal of his time to these baseball questions to fill the position, as it needs to be filled, and that in an important point in considering him for the place.

When this view of it was presented to Mr. Hemphstead, he replied: "Mr. Taft could give the position all the time necessary."

Mr. Taft makes it plain that he would not only act as an arbitrator. The scope of the National commission goes a good deal further than that. Hand-

ling a world's series is one of its duties and it is not to be supposed that Mr. Taft would identify himself with anything of that sort.  
The province of the National commission will have to be changed considerably, it appears, if Mr. Taft takes the place.

**"ADOLPH WOLGAST"**  
**FILES CLAIM FOR \$14,000**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26.—Adolph Wolgast, once lightweight champion of the world, filed a petition in the probate court today to end a guardianship of his affairs ordered in 1917 and to regain control of property valued in the petition at \$13,000. He alleges that he is now fully competent to direct his own affairs.

**BOWLING RESULTS:**  
Two matches were rolled in the City Dueskin league last night. Carrolls and Johnson's teams each winning their match, two games out of three. The scores:

Hickey's Team.			
Andrews	81	93	277
Bolton	83	82	244
Fillmore	85	82	240
Hickey	85	77	264
362 340 373 1075			

Johnson's Team.			
Nobel	83	83	244
Burdick	104	81	301
Clement	107	111	308
Johnson	87	119	307
391 403 384 1158			

Carroll's Team.			
Boydne	92	102	308
Smith	87	94	290
Carroll	88	93	289
Brooks	106	90	296
365 395 412 1062			

Follenius' Team.			
Condon	90	81	243
Budnick	88	95	233
Peckham	105	85	270
Follenius	111	96	297
394 372 370 1052			

**AT THE PALACE ALLEYS.**

Fearless Five.			
Peckham	99	100	303
Harry	94	104	294
Neving	95	92	287
Mack	101	107	310
Capt. McCarthy	105	98	310
497 502 500 1594			

Baltic.			
Fontaine	89	111	279
Lacroix	104	95	302
Mahon	80	90	287
Love	85	112	313

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**MARKET WAS BUOYANT.**  
New York, Nov. 26.—Diversified such widely divergent elements as easier money and reports of additional withdrawals of war contracts today's stock market speedily recovered from its heavy opening, recording many material advances over the previous session's general decline.

Signs of an early relaxation of money were afforded by the further appearance of time funds from interior banks, with offers of 4 and even seven months loans at 8 per cent. Call loans were freely offered at 5 per cent. on mixed collateral.

Leaders seem to view the railroad situation as precipitated by Secretary McAdoo's coming retirement with less misgivings and confidence accumulation of high-class transportation resulted at extreme advances of one to three points.

Shippers also scored material rallies. Mercantile Marine preferred advancing almost five points, despite announcement of another halt in the deal by order of Washington, allied shares gaining two to almost three points.

Most of the steel and equipment registered substantial upward progress with coppers, the latter issues ignoring rumors of further price cutting. Sales were 650,000 shares.

The one adverse feature was the bond market, where quotations shaded generally on further pressure against Liberty issues, the fourth 4-1/2's making another new record at 7.08. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$15,575,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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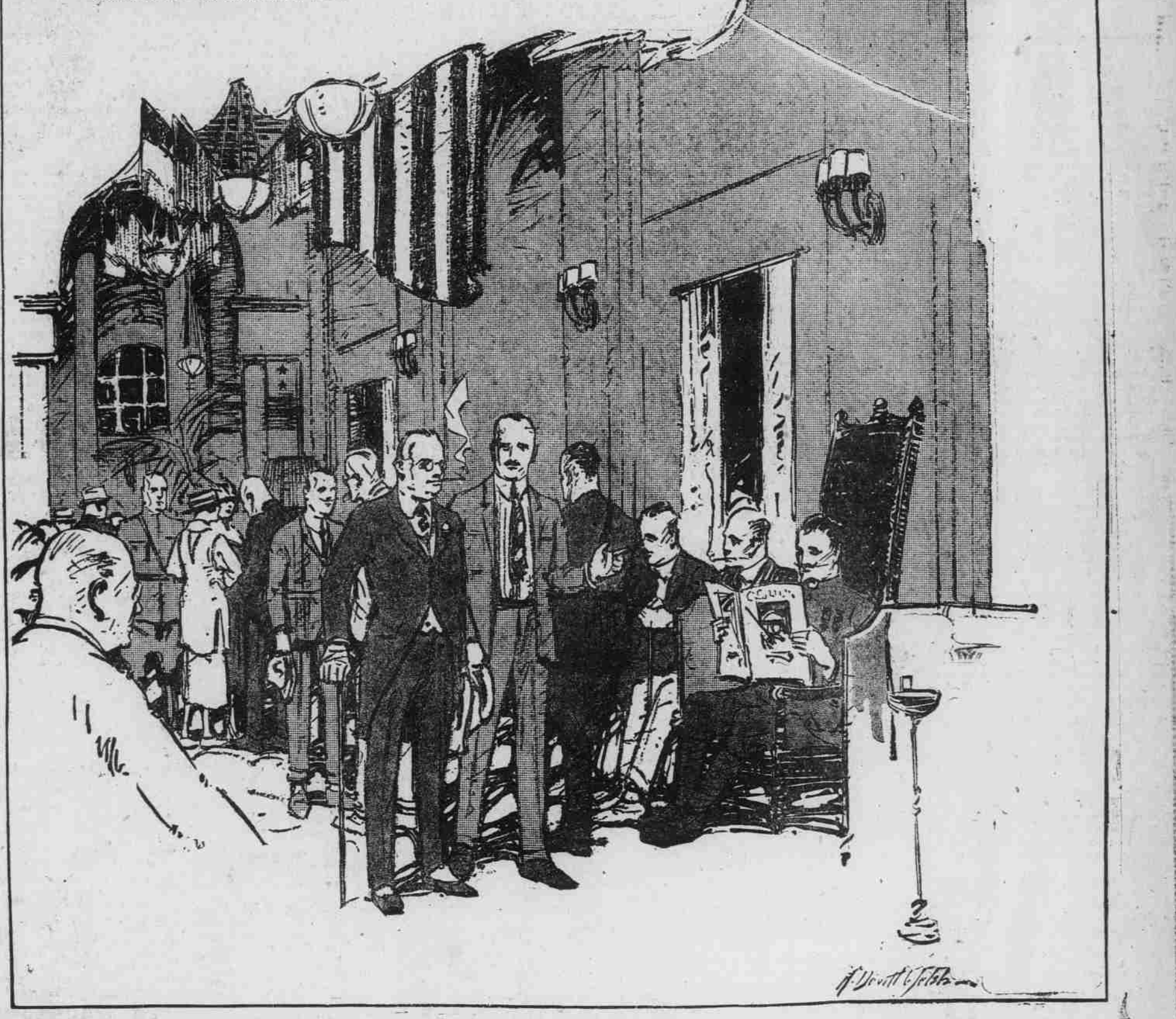
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